

Debbie Beadle

From: Evan Maxim
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 8:37 AM
To: Melonie Anderson; Debbie Beadle
Cc: Susan Cezar; Kamuron Gurol; Debbie Beadle; Kathy Curry; Eric LaFrance
Subject: FW: Erosion Hazard Overlay - Sammamish

EXHIBIT NO. CC57.

Public Comment

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From: Miller, Tina [mailto:Tina.Miller@kingcounty.gov]
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Subject: Erosion Hazard Overlay - Sammamish

RE: Erosion Hazard Overlay Sammamish

Dear Mr. Maxim, City Council Members, and others:

I was the East Lake Sammamish Basin Steward from 1993 to 2000. The Basin Steward's role was to provide citizen response and education and participate in project implementation and monitoring of the East Lake Sammamish Basin Plan. In addition, I was involved in training the staff to implement the regulatory portions of the plan. The main focus of the plan was to set the blue print to control erosion, sedimentation, flooding, water quality, and habitat concerns in this unique basin. The regulatory elements of the plan were research for years and based on best science principals. With adoption of the plan by both the King County Council and City of Sammamish Council, the area has been receiving protection at a high standard because of the value of these treasured resources. I was recently contacted by Ilene Stahl about the upcoming actions of the city council to revise the Ravine Protection Standard. I have also reviewed the e-mail written by Derek Booth on 5.17.13 reviewing this topic and support his statements:

The city has spent the time and resources to review the best available science regarding the Erosion Hazard Overlay. The City's hired consultants came to the same conclusion that was presented in the East Lake Sammamish Basin Plan. The ESA-Adolfson report states: "Stormwater infiltration in areas of steep, erodible soils is typically very challenging. The areas in question include the Panhandle and Monohon drainages – This condition applies throughout much of the EHNSWB Overlay 'no disturbance' zones...Even with the criteria and limits in the proposed ECA amendment, this type of development in the EHNSWB Overlay could lead to water quality degradation in Lake Sammamish and the reaches of tributary streams within shoreline jurisdiction".

One of the City of Sammamish treasured resources is Lake Sammamish. The City is considering putting this resource at risk then there is no scientific basis to support that we know how to control stormwater runoff, nutrients, and sediment on-site in these types of soils and topographic conditions.

Thank you for your time,

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